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## **NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of section 77 read with section 10 of the Sikkim Excise Act 1992, (2 of 1992), the State Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Excise (Distillery for Manufacture of Spirit and Foreign Liquor ) Rules, 2000 namely:-

<b>Short title, extent and commencement</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Excise (Distillery for Manufacture of Spirit and Foreign Liquor) Amendment Rules, 2014.            (2) They shall extend to the whole of Sikkim.            (3) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.</li> </ol>
<b>Insertion of new clause (aa) and (hh) in rule 2</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the Sikkim Excise (Distillery for Manufacture of Spirit and Foreign Liquor) Rules, 2000 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), after the clause (a) and clause (h) of sub-rule (1) of rule 2, the following clauses shall respectively be inserted, namely:-            (aa) "Absolute Alcohol" means alcohol of a strength containing not less than 99.5 percent by volume of Ethyl alcohol as measured at 60 degree F".            (hh) "E.N.A" means Extra Neutral Alcohol."</li> </ol>
<b>Amendment of rule 4</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the said rules, after clause (d) of the sub-rule (2) of rule 4 the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:-            "(da) supply of Absolute Alcohol,"            "(db) supply of Extra Neutral Alcohol,"</li> </ol>
<b>Amendment of rule 10</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the said rules, in rule 10, after the words and figure "in form D II", the words and figure "and inform D II A" shall be inserted.</li> </ol>
<b>Substitution of rule 33</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the said rules for the existing rule 33 of Sikkim Excise (Distillery for Manufacture of Spirit and Foreign Liquor) Rules, 2000 the following clause shall be substituted, namely: <b>Licensee required to obtain permission to undertake reduction , blending and bottling of Foreign Liquor in collaboration with other distillery under the brand names of the collaborator:-</b> The licensee is required to obtain permission of the State</li> </ol>

Government to undertake reduction, blending and bottling of Foreign Liquor with other distilleries under their brand name. Any manufacturer of Indian Made Foreign Liquor having located in the State other than State of Sikkim desire to enter into such collaboration with distilleries/ any bottling units in Sikkim shall obtain the permission from Government for collaboration on payment of annual fee of Rs. 1 Lakh along with security deposit equal to the amount of annual fee for the fulfillment of the condition. The Commissioner shall issue the certificate in Form D-(B). This is applicable for existing units also.

**Substitution of  
Form –D-II**

6 In the said rules for the existing FORM D II , the following shall be substituted, namely:-

**“FORM D II  
(See rule 10)**

License for running a distillery for the manufacture of foreign liquors/wine/ bottling of Foreign Liquor brands /Wine in collaboration with other distillery.

License NO.\_\_\_\_\_

License is hereby granted to \_\_\_\_\_ for operating a Distillery /Bottling Plant located at \_\_\_\_\_ as per the provision under sub-rule (1) of Rule 8 of the Sikkim Excise (Distillery for manufacture of Spirit and Foreign Liquor) Rules, 2000. The operation of the distillery shall be governed by the Sikkim Excise (Distillery for manufacture of spirit and Foreign Liquor ) Rules, 2000. The distillery/Bottling Plant shall have the annual capacity of \_\_\_\_\_ London Proof litre per year.

**Commissioner/Excise  
Government of Sikkim”**

**Place**

**Date**

**Insertion of new  
Form –D-II-(A)**

7. In the said rule after FORM D II, the following new form shall be inserted, namely:-“

**Form –D-II(A)  
(See rule-10)**

License for running a distillery for the manufacture of Absolute Alcohol/ Extra Neutral Alcohol/Spirit.

License NO.\_\_\_\_\_

License is hereby granted to \_\_\_\_\_ for operating a Distillery for the manufacture of Absolute Alcohol/Extra Neutral Alcohol/Spirit located at \_\_\_\_\_ as per the provision under sub-rule (1) of rule 8 of the Sikkim Excise (Distillery for manufacture of Spirit and liquor) Rules, 2000. The

operation of the distillery shall be governed by the Sikkim Excise (Distillery for manufacture of spirit and liquor) Rules, 2000. The distillery shall have the annual capacity of \_\_\_\_\_ London Proof litre per year".

**Commissioner/Excise  
Government of Sikkim"**

**Place**

**Date**

**Insertion of new  
FORM D II (B)**      8 In the said rules after FORM D II (A), the following new form shall be inserted, namely:-

**"FORM --D- II (B)  
(See rule 33)**

This is to certify that M/s \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby granted permission to bottle the following brands in the premises of M/s \_\_\_\_\_ located at \_\_\_\_\_ on payment of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ annually. The name of brands and size are as under:

Name of Brands	Size
1.	
2.	
3.	

**Commissioner /Excise"**

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